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MISS ELBA 1987. - Lovely Miss Jennifer Smith [e] was crowned Miss Elba 1987 at the annual pageant held last weekend at the Elba High School auditorium. Pictured above are [L-R]: Tabitha Bryan - first runner-up; Jennifer Smith - Miss Elba, and Michelle Free - second runner-up.

Jennifer Smith is crowned Miss Elba

The annual Miss Elba pageant was held Saturday night, April 18, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned Miss Elba 1987 was Jennifer Smith, the lovely 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss Tabitha Bryan was selected as first runner-up in the seven-contestant field and named second runner-up was Miss Michelle Free. Other contestants included Dnette Bogan, Beth Henderson, Gina Young and Alisa Parrish.

The new Miss Elba is a junior at Elba High School and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop 300, VICA, Junior Music Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club and French Club and attends the Elba United Methodist Church.

Miss Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bryan, has brown hair and hazel eyes and is a member of

Judge Head is 'Impartial decision maker'

District Judge Tom Head sums up his new job with three words: impartial decision maker.

But the job of a district judge "almost defies description," Head says.

In addition to serving as district judge, which gives him jurisdiction over civil cases, he serves the 12th circuit as juvenile judge, which gives him criminal and civil jurisdiction in juvenile cases.

But aside from the responsibilities included in the job description, does a judge have to be more moral? Does he have to be careful to observe the speed limit and come to a complete halt at a stop sign?

Head says no.

"I am probably more conscious of my actions because of the fact that I am a judge," he said. "I don't have the reputation of being a bad egg, and I think if I had had skeletons in my closet I wouldn't be here today."

"My responsibility is one I take very seriously," he said. "I can't dwell too long on any one decision. If you can't make a decision, you shouldn't be a judge. But I must make enlightened decisions."

Some of the cases the judge hears lend themselves to bench rulings, while others require research.

"Many, many nights, I've been burning more than midnight oil in an effort to catch up on the backlog of cases," he said. "And I have to work in time, to help Mama with the babies."

Head and his wife Chris have four children - Anna, 7; Allen, 4; Jonathan, 3; and Mary Katherine, 1. He said he never saw himself as a judge when he decided to become a lawyer. He began with a pre-law curriculum in undergraduate school at Auburn University. He enrolled in law school in 1970, but withdrew to pursue a money-and-banking degree. After graduate school he went to work at a bank in Montgomery in the trust department through a management training program. He said it was then that he rekindled the fire to become a lawyer. He returned to the University of Alabama, and completed his law degree in 1978.

The Heads are natives of Opp, and "had a yearning to get back into South Alabama." So after law school, Head began looking for an area attorney to work with.

"It's early on to say I enjoy this, but I think I've found my niche," Head said.

Even though the district judge is an elected official, Head said he likes the job because "politics don't control the case."

"For the first time I can do exactly what I think is right," Head said. "As an attorney, I was sort of a hired gun, an advocate of one side or the other."

"But in making my decisions, I try to reflect on 'Is this fair? Is this right?'"

The time will come, however, when politics will enter into the job. He was appointed to finish the term of now Circuit Judge Gary McAlliey, and will be up for re-election in 1988. But Head doesn't think he'll have a problem being a candidate.

"I've never viewed myself as political. But circumstances have thrust me into a political situation, and when the time comes I'll be ready."

"When the time comes for me to get out and campaign, you can bet I'll be out knocking on doors."

"The bottom line is I will have given this job my best shot. I won't be political for the sake of being political. If I say something, it's because I mean it. And the people can decide if I've done a good enough job."



Judge Tom Head

"I'm very happy and appreciative that I have the opportunity to serve as district judge of Coffee County. I'm going to work real, real hard in an effort not to disappoint people," he said.

Elba council discusses garbage problems

Garbage collections and disposal continue to haunt the Elba City Council. Tuesday night at a meeting of city officials, Mayor Bob English gave council members details of problems in both areas.

Coffee County commissioners are demanding more to dump at the county landfill or they will prohibit Elba from dumping at the county controlled site. Also, the commercial collector has been put on notice that trash can no longer be mixed with garbage in the landfill. Waste Away says this will cost them more money to collect each separately.

Additionally, a recently received ruling from the Alabama Attorney General's office notes that the present garbage pickup is not legal. In 1986 Elba City Council took bids on picking up all residential and commercial garbage. After an uproar from a large group of commercial customers, the city kept the commercial pickup and the successful bidder (Waste Away) began picking up residential garbage.

A request for an opinion from the attorney general was mailed with the understanding that the contractor would abide by the ruling, even though they had already begun

picking up the household garbage in town.

Elba council will again advertise for bids on picking up the garbage. However, only after opening the bids will the council make a decision about the city going back into the garbage pickup in the residential area.

Estimates were presented to the council Tuesday evening on the cost of the alternatives available in garbage pickup. The figures were compiled by Waste Away, according to Mayor English. The city is presently paying a total of \$16,970 for garbage pickup at homes and the cost of commercial pickup and landfill charges.

Waste Away estimates that their cost under a new contract would increase the monthly expense by \$3021. The council would include the additional \$400 the city must begin paying the county landfill on May 1.

They also estimate it would cost more for the city to get back into the pickup of residential garbage. This, according to Waste Away, would total \$21,138 or an additional \$11,474 a month above the cost, with Waste Away doing the work in the residential areas.

The city council went into executive session to "discuss the



Roberts to head leukemia drive

Ted Roberts, president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, is the 1987 Coffee County chairman for the Leukemia Society of America. His appointment is announced by district chairman Dave Shelman, DePaul, state campaign chairman Don Siegelman.

Roberts will be contacting businesses, individuals, clubs and organizations for contributions to the Society's programs of research, patient services and public and professional education.

According to Roberts, "The Society currently sponsors 247 researchers in the U.S. and abroad who are seeking a cure for leukemia and related diseases. Six of these scientists are working at UAB. The Alabama chapter is proud to be a part of this essential research program, and we know that our fellow Alabamians will join us in the battle against this terrible killer."

Roberts is a graduate of Troy State University and the School of Banking at LSU. His banking career spans 17 years. He is a member of the Lions Club and treasurer of the United Fund.

Jerry Byars of the Drummond Company, Jasper, is president of the Alabama chapter whose offices are located at 1608 13th Avenue South, Suite 103, Birmingham, Ala. 35205. Inquiries regarding programs and services are welcome.

LEADLINE NEARING FOR APRIL TAG RENEWALS
Tag renewals for the month of April are due before April 30. Residents with last names beginning with the following letters are reminded to renew:
F, G and N.
May names who must renew begin with the letters H and O.

INMAN ACCEPTS RESOLUTION - Bob Inman [right] is presented with a resolution proclaiming Saturday, April 18, as Bob Inman Day in the City of Elba. Inman was in his hometown over the Easter holidays and was honored for the publication of his first novel, "Home Fires Burning." Making the presentation is city clerk Dud English.

Watershed project clears hurdle

The Whitewater Creek Watershed project, a \$5 million federal project aimed at controlling erosion in areas of Coffee and Pike Counties, passed its first hurdle recently and appears to be headed for final approval, which could come as early as June.

The project has received approval from the South Technical Service Center in Texas and will now be sent to Washington, D.C., for final review and approval for planning. If the project is approved at Soil Conservation headquarters, a plan will then begin for work on the entire project area and actual cost-sharing figures will be made available for landowners in the areas of the project.

The project area includes approximately 164,600 acres in southern Pike County and northern Coffee County and involves all land that drains into Whitewater Creek and its branches.

Acres that has erosion problems in the affected areas will qualify for assistance and the aid will include cropland water disposal systems, critical area treatment for pastures, water disposal systems, gullies, roadbank erosion, waste lagoons for poultry and swine operations and problems caused by water draining from county and state highways.

The improvements are done at a 60-40 percent cost-sharing plan with the landowner assuming 40 percent of the cost.

Kindergarten registration set in Elba

Kindergarten registration for Elba City Schools for the 1987-88 school year will be held Thursday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; and Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School.

All students must have a birth certificate and blue immunization certificate at the time of registration. He/she must be five years of age on or before October 1.

Educational services are provided for 3-year-old exceptional students.

Present kindergarten students will attend school on these two days as usual.

Open house set at Dorsey Trailers May 3

An Open House will be held at Dorsey Trailers, Inc., plant in Elba, Sunday afternoon, May 3, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition to employees and their families, all area residents are invited to participate in a tour of the plant and office work areas.

Refreshments and prizes will be available for everyone.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The bill to increase the pay of our state judges in this district was introduced in the Alabama legislature this week. We wrote some critical words on this matter several weeks ago and were flooded with comments from folks who shared our feelings that the increase was wrong. We told those discussing the matter with us that the only thing they could do was contact their state legislators and hope the message gets through to these political types. One man noted that following this raise, a judge could work 20 years, "retire," draw about \$50,000 a year for the rest of his life and still work as a lawyer! This just ain't right, but unless a loud voice is heard from the people of Coffee and Pike Counties, it will become a fact of life. Forget that the court system is already running short of money and needs additional taxes to continue the same service as yesterday - but we are going to dish out raises to five people in the system.

Garbage pickup in Elba is again in the news. We didn't like the happenings last year when bids were taken, major changes made in the contract, and the city also stayed in the pickup business and reportedly losing money. We get more aggravated when we hear the attorney general of Alabama agrees with some of our opinions. We get so upset at times we just want to shake folks that fail to listen or choose to ignore opinions that aren't in agreement with what is wanted.

We have heard some Elba folks criticizing county commissioners and threatening to vote them out of office next time. Well, none of us can vote for or against more than one county commissioner next time around. The county has been divided into districts and we will only vote for the one commissioner seat in our district. They know this - and never doubt but this thought will enter into any vote taken around that table for many years to come, if not forever.

Alabama and Florida legislatures both are considering legislation banning obscene messages on bumper stickers. We would like to see this done, but it ain't possible. The idea will win votes for those supporting the idea, but our freedom of speech laws will protect these thoughtless people. Court rulings - and they are correct - say that freedom means just that. If we prohibit what is presently obscene, what is to keep us from deciding we don't like bumper stickers that advertise a product or a church we don't attend, etc. There needs to be some way we can appeal to the minds of those who put such vile words on their automobiles. Maybe society should give these folks the same verbal abuse we have seen given to citizens who have used bumper stickers of politicians that weren't exactly popular in the community. It works there - so why not on the vulgar stickers?

We have been doing a good bit of late afternoon fishing during the past week. We don't have a full bucket of fish to show you, but we have caught enough fish to give away a few messes and still have fish left for ourselves. Even with that, we have not caught as many fish as folks fishing right ahead or behind us - a day or even a few hours. It was awful insulting to dock our boat with six nice fish only to hear a 12-year-old boy bragging of catching 17 while fishing with his grandmother!

We read Discover magazine every month; we find some interesting articles, but also some that completely lose us. This month is no exception. Did you know that "The universe exists only because it has been, is being, and will be observed"? Also they printed some mathematical equations to prove all this. We will not boggle your mind with these, but rest assured that the writers of the article didn't say it is a fact, but "according to a radical tenet of physics." These are the same folks that report there is no noise in the woods unless there is someone there to hear it. Sorry, my simple brain only understands a small part of what I see and has no room to even consider these abstract thoughts.

The Internal Revenue Service is testifying before the U.S. Congress and appealing to them not to pass laws commonly called "taxpayers' rights." Well, we continue to hear of cases of abuse by agents of the IRS, and if half of them are true, we expect some changes. However, we can also see the argument that any new law could be used by those trying to beat the government and ultimately cost you and me more tax dollars because they were dumb enough to just pay what they say we owe. Somewhere there should be a middle ground that helps us and yet doesn't prevent the IRS from doing its job.

HRDC To Help With Heating Bills

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is making every effort to assist households with their heating bills. Those who believe themselves to be eligible and have not already received help may call the nearest HRDC center in Abbeville, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Clayton, Geneva, Cottonwood, Dothan, Wicksburg and Kinston during the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Each household must be able to show proof of income for each household member during the month of March, 1987. The head of household or spouse may make application and must show Social Security number and a recent heating bill. All payments to vendors will be made directly from the Administrative office at 108 N. Main St., Enterprise, Ala. 36330.

Students On Dean's List At University

Students receiving honors at the University of South Alabama during the 1987 winter quarter include: Heather Regina Hilton and James Lee Pittman, of New Brockton.

The two students were on the Dean's List, which requires a 3.5 or above; they are also part-time which requires six or more quarter hours along with the grade point average to appear on the Dean's List.

Heart Association To Meet In Elba

Heart Association personnel will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank to complete organization of the Elba unit of the Coffee County Heart Association.

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PAINTING HUNG IN CLERK'S OFFICE . . . Former Coffee County Circuit Clerk Gladys Clark and present clerk Jim Ellis admire a painting donated by Mrs. Clark that was placed in the circuit clerk's office at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. Mrs. Clark served as clerk for a total of 36 years and donated the painting to "give beauty to the lovely new office." The painting was done by Mary Louise Collier, a popular Elba artist.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reports a very active week with a total of 2 arrests (violation of prohibition law - 2) and 11 traffic citations (blocking highway, no driver's license and speeding - 9). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Activity included a disturbance at Hammonds Body Shop (7:19 p.m.), a fight at the Beaver Dam Apts. (8:55 p.m.), a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (10:43 p.m.) and a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (11:06 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Activity included a disturbance at Caroline St. (7:23 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Activity included a wreck at the Deli (2:05 p.m.), a wreck with a need for a rescue squad on County Road 79 (5:53 p.m.), a fight on Smith Ave. (6:27 p.m.), a fight at Razzo's (9:35 p.m.), a prowler on Winston Ave.

Handicap Decals Must Be Renewed In Appropriate Month

Following the issuance of the new five-year series of passenger pickup tags in January, 1987, individuals who currently have handicap decals must renew their decals in the designated renewal month," said Alabama Commissioner of Revenue James M. Sizemore Jr. According to Sizemore, the filing of a new application will not be required of individuals who currently have a handicapped decal and placard, but the \$1.25 issuance will be charged. This fee will be paid during the designated renewal month of the registration to the local judge of probate or the county license plate issuing authority.

Greg Corder To Be At Air Fare

The Alabama Air Fare will be held in Dothan Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, at the Dothan airport. Appearing at the flying event will be Greg Corder with his C-141 Starlifter, which was pictured in the Clipper recently.

Qualls Receives Performance Bonus

Mr. Fred D. Qualls has received a cash bonus of \$2,154.41 for exceptional performance of duty as an aircraft repair inspector at Aircraft Logistics Management Division, United States Army Aviation Center, Ft. Rucker. His exceptional performance was noted from June 1, 1986, to January 19, 1987, and his citation is quoted in part: "During this period Mr. Qualls demonstrated exceptional knowledge of aircraft maintenance practices and quality control procedures used in support of the aviation maintenance services contract. (His) direct systematic approach to quality assurance and outright refusal to accept anything less than the highest standards of excellence have contributed directly to the excellent safety and maintenance record enjoyed by this command. His sincere devotion to duty and keen sense of responsibility have greatly assisted in the accomplishment of the contract surveillance program established within the Aircraft Logistics Management Division . . ."

Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home & Dr. Lance K. Dyess

invite you to attend open house at his office on North Claxton Ave. Friday, May 1, 1987 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

GWENDOLYN MOZELL THOMAS HICKMAN

Mrs. Gwendolyn Mozell Thomas Hickman, of Elba, died Wednesday, April 15, 1987, in the Elba General Hospital.

Survivors include her husband: Robert Clayton Hickman; one son: Robert Clayton Hickman Jr., both of Elba; two sisters: Mrs. Beulah Windham and Mrs. Grace Moore, both of Elba; three brothers: H.T. (Jack) Thomas, Titusville, Fla.; Miles Thomas, Orlando, Fla.; and Duette Thomas of Brunswick, Ga. Funeral services were held April 17, at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

PAUL LAMAR HAMM

Mr. Paul Lamar Hamm, age 49, died April 16, 1987, in a Mobile hospital.

Funeral services were held April 18, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing. Survivors include his wife: Martha Charlotte Hayes Hamm of Mobile; one son: Paul L. (Bubba) Hamm; two daughters: Patricia Hamm and Laura Weyer, all of Mobile; four brothers: Lotus Hamm Jr., Decatur, Ga.; Wayne Hamm, Birmingham; Luther Hamm, Aiken, S.C.; and Dr. Phil Hamm, Elba; one sister: Mary Irene Bowers, Elba. Hayes directing.



INMAN PRESENTS BOOK TO LIBRARY . . . Elba native Bob Inman took time out of his busy schedule last week to present a copy of his novel, "Home Fires Burning," to Mrs. Mary Dowling, librarian at Elba Public Library. Inman stated it was a "real honor to have my book placed in my hometown library," and Mrs. Dowling thanked the author for the book, which will be available to the public. Also taking part in the presentation was Lee, Inman's 10-year-old daughter.

NSIC Declares Cash Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Co. at its recent meeting declared a cash dividend of 34 cents per share. The dividend is payable on June 1, 1987, to shareholders of record May 15, 1987.

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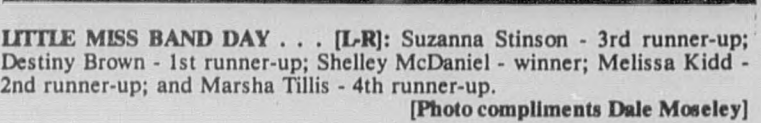
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MISS BAND DAY . . . [L-R]: Lori Fudge - 3rd runner-up; Tawana Nelson - 1st runner-up; Lori Clark - winner; Danette Bogan - 2nd runner-up; and Wendy Moulton - 4th runner-up. (Photo compliments Dale Moseley)



LITTLE MISS BAND DAY . . . [L-R]: Suzanna Stinson - 3rd runner-up; Destiny Brown - 1st runner-up; Shelley McDaniel - winner; Melissa Kidd - 2nd runner-up; and Marsha Tillis - 4th runner-up. (Photo compliments Dale Moseley)



TOT MISS BAND DAY . . . [L-R]: Shana Tillis - 2nd runner-up; Anna Powell - 1st runner-up; Rae Ann McCollough - winner; Beverlee Bimbo - 3rd runner-up; and Ashlee Cowen - 4th runner-up. (Photo compliments Dale Moseley)

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 21, 1977
***Mrs. May Bryan is pictured as she participates in china painting, one of the many short courses at Enterprise State Junior College. With her is her sister Mrs. Mary Warren, china painting instructor at the college.
***Terri Wilson, a native of Elba, has been elected recording secretary of the Troy State University chapter of Gamma Beta Phi, national scholarship and leadership society. She is a sophomore majoring in Medical Technology and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson.
***Little Annah Nichole Semonelle is pictured looking at "Easter," their new baby mule, with Daisy, its mother. Easter was born - Easter Sunday.
***Miss Jennifer Weed and Mr. Johnny Dawkins were married March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Weed Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Fowler officiating.
***Mrs. Jimmy Edwards (nee Samella Terrell) was honored April 16 with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Chester Hammonds.
***New Brockton FBLA participants competing in a public speaking contest in Birmingham were Brenda Bass, Jennifer Nolin, Debbie Farris, Tammy Griswold, Larissa Senn, Jennifer Kimbrough, Donnie Griswold, Jennifer Devaughan, Sandy Gouge. Sponsor is Vernetta Maddox. Jennifer Nolin was winner of the contest.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1957
***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon. Happy birthday greetings to one of Elba's finest people, Peggy DeVane, who celebrated that event on the 17th. She was born on Easter Day, and says that once every 11 years the 17th falls on Easter, and next year will be that year. . . Home on leave is Jack Padgett. He'll be here only a few days enroute to Korea.
***Mrs. Bernice Brooks will receive a B.S. degree from Troy State Teachers College May 31. She is now qualified to teach almost any subject in secondary schools, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary academic organization.
***Mrs. Wayland Young entertained a number of youngsters Thursday afternoon in honor of her little grandson, Michael Wayland Young, of Asheville, N.C., who, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, and little sister, have been visiting here. Ice cream and cookies were served to Gene and Steve Dorsey, Mary Collier, Vicky Vaughan, Teddy Morrow, Tim Byrd, Wallace Eldridge, Joe Prior and the honoree, Snelgrove, superintendent. Those present from Elba were Sara Margaret Farris, Imogene Farris, Nellie Mae Holloway, Eunora Farris and Mesdames Mary Ellen Rowe and Ruth Hawkins.

FORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 24, 1947
***Farm Notes: Easy on the sugar! There will be no extra sugar syrup issued for home canning this year. The stamp issued April 1 will be good until October 1.
***Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edward Ham announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janice Elizabeth, on April 17 at a Troy hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. Bicker Ham and Mrs. Dove Johnson.
***Roland Wilks, ship's serviceman, third class, USN, son of Mrs. Mary Wilks of Elba, is serving aboard the cargo ship USS Winston. He is a graduate of Goodman High School.
***Mrs. A.D. Snow of Bradshaw Community celebrated her 79th birthday April 13. Her children and five of her brothers and sisters were with her for the first time in several years.
***A dinner was given at the home

recently, and fishing with him were Jimmy Peacock, James Ross Poole and others from P.C. The group also landed a 73-lb. Wassau and Amber Vicks.
***Dedication ceremonies at Enterprise State Junior College will be held Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the college.
***Pfc. Marion E. Holloway, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holloway, Rr. 3, Elba, completed a 6-week Medical Records course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, April 11. He received his B.S. degree from Troy State University. . . Marine Pvt. Roy D. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Grimes of Cordelia St., Elba, graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.



JUNIOR MISS BAND DAY . . . [L-R]: Melissa Prichard - 4th runner-up; Heather Stinson - 2nd runner-up; Stacey Ward - winner; Tonya Bryan - 1st runner-up; and Christy Smith - 3rd runner-up. (Photo compliments Dale Moseley)



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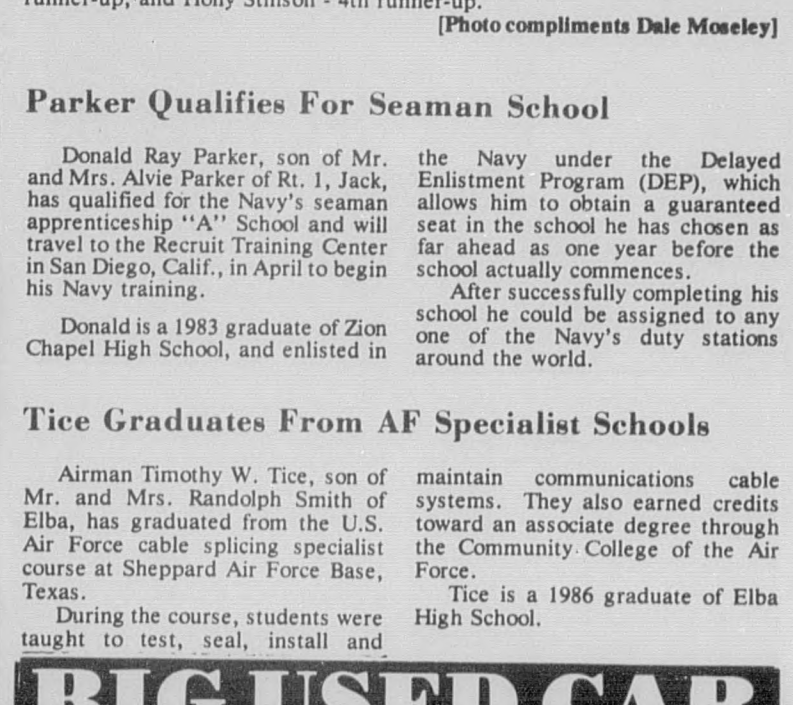
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Social Notes



Mrs. Jack Prescott, Miss Jackie Prescott, Mrs. George Collier

Miss Prescott Honored With Bridal Shower

The lovely home of Mrs. Joe Ann King provided the setting for a bridal shower honoring Miss Jacqueline Prescott on Saturday, March 28. A picturesque wicker stand containing a profusion of azaleas and bridal wreath marked the front entrance where guests were greeted by Mrs. King and presented to Mrs. Jack Prescott, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, and Mrs. George L. Collier, mother of the future groom.

Mrs. James Clay presided at the registry table which was covered with an extra lace cloth and highlighted by a white bird cage adorned with white doves, red camellias and ribbon and bows.

Completing the table appointments were silver trays containing cheese wafers, petit fours, minis, roasted nuts and chicken salad sandwiches.

Misses Valerie Oggs and Lynn Whitehurst presided over the gift opening. Miss Danielle Johnson, niece of the honoree, passed the napkins. Guests were directed by Mrs. Ted Vaughan to the gift rooms where the wedding gifts were displayed in the large sunken den and an adjoining bedroom. Multiple arrangements of irises and yellow tulips were used throughout the gift rooms.

Approximately one hundred guests called during the party hours. Other hostesses included Mrs. L.A. Boyd III, Mrs. Dixann King, Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Roy Spurlin, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Charles P. Hayes III, Mrs. Claude E. Dorsey III, Mrs. Cabert Mills, Mrs. Martha Tatom and Mrs. Ben Helms.

Cannon Updates Will Lays To To Teacher Retirees

Mr. Bob Cannon, Elba attorney, was guest speaker at the recent Coffee County Retired Teachers Association meeting.

Cancer Society Residential Drive To Be Held Saturday

The American Cancer Society will begin its residential drive on Sunday, April 26, at Bethany Baptist Church, Highway 84 West, Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrivals

Wesley Hendrick McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs R. McCormick Jr. of New Brockton (former Joy Mauldin of Enterprise) announce the birth of their son, Wesley Hendrick, on Wednesday, April 8, 1987, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Mauldin of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs R. McCormick of New Brockton.

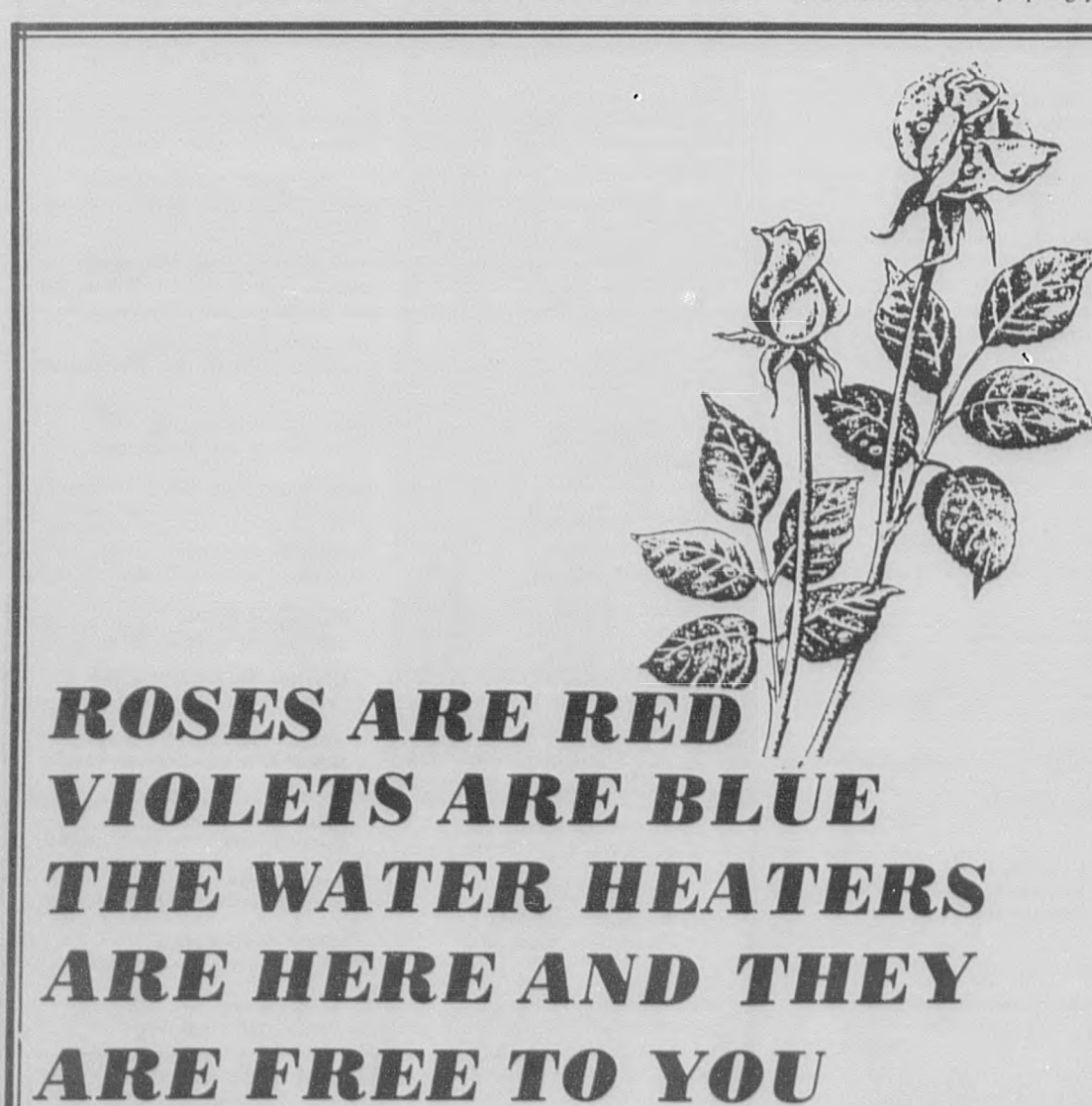
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Mauldin of Elba, Cecilia Batchelor, Enterprise, and the late U.H. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pinckard, New Brockton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. T.M. McCormick of New Brockton.

Wesley has two brothers: Macky - age 7, and Jody - 2½.

LINDSAY ALLISON MOORE
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore (nee



YARD-OF-THE-MONTH... The Three Seasons Garden Club of New Brockton presented their "Yard-of-the-Month" for April to Mrs. Sara Broxton, for her lovely spring yards on Tyler Street in New Brockton.



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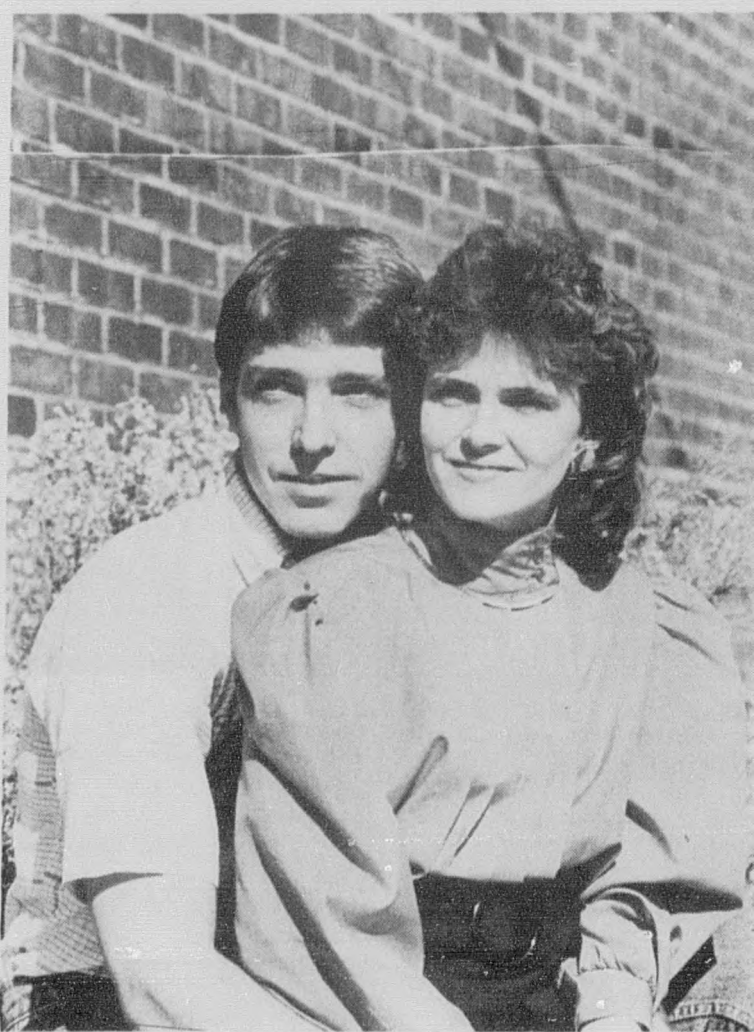
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Couple To Wed In May At Troy Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carrett of Troy and Cecil Lane of Birmingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Kay, to Donald Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnes Simmons of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clyde Dickey and the late John Dickey of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Calhoun of Escalante, Ala.

She is a 1981 graduate of Charles Henderson High School of Troy and is now employed by the State of Alabama Highway Dept. in Troy.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar of Elba, and Odessa Simmons and the late Roy Simmons of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Naomi Edgar of Ozark and the late Joe Edgar.

He is a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed by Sanders Lead in Troy. The wedding will be an event of May 23 at seven o'clock in the evening at First Assembly of God in Troy. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Rev. and Mrs. Jim Arbogast

Former Pastor To Speak At Assembly

Rev. Jim Arbogast will be guest speaker at Elba First Assembly of God on Sunday, April 26, at the 11 o'clock service.

Rev. Arbogast was pastor of First Assembly from Sept., 1978, through June, 1984.

"Brother Arbogast has felt the call of God to begin a new church in Ft. Payne, Ala.," said present pastor of the church, Rev. Larry Powell. "He and Sister Arbogast have accepted appointment from the Division of Home Missions of the Assemblies of God and are preparing to begin the new work."

"This Sunday morning they will be sharing their burden for Ft. Payne with the congregation of First Assembly."

Everyone is invited to attend and remain for a time of fellowship during the lunch which will follow.

First Assembly of God is located at 1357 Highland Drive. A nursery will be provided.

Homecoming At Taylor Hill Baptist Church Sunday

Taylor Hill Baptist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, April 26, beginning at 10 a.m.

Morning speaker will be a former pastor, Edd McDaniel. There will be singing in the afternoon by Lisa and The Foundations.

Everyone invited.

Greetings From Faith Chapel

THE COMING OF THE LORD
Matthew 24:3-9: "...the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. And these are the beginning of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you; and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake."

We really ought to love the Lord enough that we would give our lives for Him. He said, "...many shall be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another." People do hate so much that they will take another person's life, or even their own. Jesus said, "...the love of many shall wax cold; and that 'this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.' He also said, 'And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.'"

People of all ages are dying from all kinds of diseases, car wrecks, or taking their own lives.

"Then, if any man shall say unto you, Lo here is Christ, or there is Christ, or believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders, insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

Surely we do have false prophets, going preaching something besides that Jesus is the Son of God. They haven't really and truly sold their lives to God. But Jesus said, "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

When tribulation comes, we need to be prepared, whether it be now or in the future.

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light; and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken; and then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory." We really need to wake up, for the time is drawing near, whether we go by the grave or when Jesus comes.

If Timothy 3:1-5 tells what the last days will be like. It seems people don't have time for God. But if we would just get down and pour out our hearts to God, He would hear us. We need to pray to Him and live for Him.

Matthew 22:37 and Matthew 7:7-8. Serve God with all your heart.

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ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Should a woman wear a head covering, or veil, when she worships?

In Gal. 3:28, Paul wrote, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Paul had no doubt emphasized the equality of men and women in Christ everywhere he preached. This brought about a special problem in the church at Corinth. Paul dealt with this problem in 1 Cor. 11:2-16. Paul wrote, "Every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head; for that is even all one as if she were shaven. For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered." Judge in yourselves: is it comely for a woman to pray unto God uncovered? (1 Cor. 11:5-6, 13).

There is no doubt that Paul was teaching the women of the Corinthian church that they were to be veiled, as was the custom of their culture. The wearing of the veil showed that the woman was in submission to the man. Paul wrote, "Of the church, which is the body and head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is the church, which is his body, of which he saved himself, that he might cleanse it by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Eph. 5:25-27).

The particular problem at Corinth was evidently that certain Christian women were taking their equality in Christ to the point that they were refusing to follow the local custom of wearing a veil, or practice of refusing to wear the veil would put them in the same category as prostitutes, so far as the people of Corinth were concerned. Thus Paul was concerned that they not offend the local custom, and thus bring reproach on the church, by refusing to wear a veil, or head covering, to show their submission to the authority of their husbands.

Paul's teaching to the Corinthians concerned a local custom, which was not establishing, but was ending. The wearing of a veil, hat, or other head covering by a woman is not wrong, but it does not demonstrate submission in our society. It is meaningless from that standpoint. Paul's teaching here falls in the same category as Rom. 16:16, which admonishes, "Salute one another with an holy kiss." The wearing of a veil, just as the giving of the holy kiss, or washing the feet of a guest, was a custom of the day, which is not bound upon Christians today.

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36523. Listen to "Memorabilia for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m. on WELB-AM 1350. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

HARVEY BOWLIN
Elba Church of God

THE GLORIOUS SON

During earlier times, when God revealed Himself to men through the prophets, the revelation had come through the agency of the Holy Spirit. "For the prophesy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:21). The Holy Spirit was responsible for the inspiration of the Scriptures (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; Acts. 28:25; Hebrews 3:7).

The focus of the Old Testament is Christ. He was promised as redeemer at the beginning (Gen. 3:15), and all aspects of Old Testament religion anticipated fulfillment in Him. Jesus demonstrated His centrality in these Scriptures on the road to Emmaus, "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27).

Later He spoke to all the apostles, "And he said unto them, These are the words that I spoke unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written" (Luke 24:44-47).

In Christ the revelation was direct and powerful. "God who, at sundry times and divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds; Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the majesty on high" (Hebrews 1:1-3).

Jesus had stated that He was not seeking His own glory, "I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and He is the judge" (John 8:50, 54, NIV).

What accounts for this pre-eminence of Christ? Why do the Father and the Holy Spirit give such glory to the Son? The cross is an important part of the answer. Jesus announced, "The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified." Immediately He continued, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit" (John 12:23, 24). As He concluded this discussion, He proclaimed, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die" (John 12:32, 33).

Christ's glory is related to the completion of His redemptive work and His return to the Father.

Luis Torres To Speak At New Brockton Assembly Of God

Luis Torres, New Hope Crusade evangelist, will be the speaker in special services to be held at New Brockton Assembly of God April 26-29, at 7 each evening.

Torres has been a speaker at conferences, conventions, churches, and a former pastor of the church and fugitive from the law, he entertained the Ten Challenge rehabilitation program in October of 1970.

A heroin addict for five years, spending time in and out of jail, breaking into homes, stealing from his parents and doing everything a drug addict must do to support his habit.

Then a minister came to the jail where he was being detained and told him of Christ's redeeming power. Torres' life was changed.

Young and old alike are invited to hear this special speaker.

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Gray Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Fred Fowler Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Aid Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 6:30 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 8:00 p.m. Evening Serv. - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
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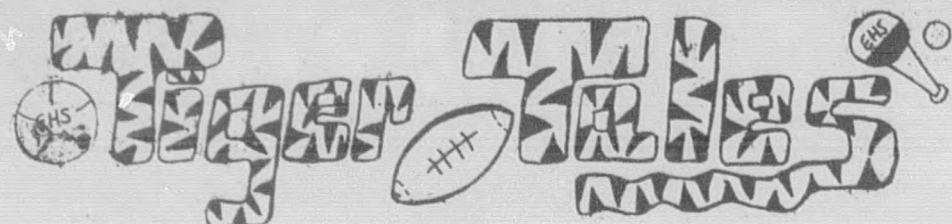
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Two members of the Elba Rescue Squad recently earned Emergency Medical Technician status upon completion of a three-month course taught at Ft. Rucker. The members attended the two-week course and also worked at the emergency room at an area hospital as part of the training, which enables technicians to handle any emergency situation they may arise. The new E.M.T.'s are (L-R): Jerry Chandler and



Editor: Jill Maddox Assistant Editor & Photographer: Bruce Parrish
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FFA Members Compete In Tractor Driving Contest



Mike Camley, Donnie Farris, Warren Gallimore

Donnie Farris and Warren Gallimore competed in the county tractor driving contest held at Fleming Ford in Enterprise recently.

General purposes of this contest are:

- 1 - To provide competitive activities which reflect certain abilities and areas of emphasis needed in the education of the successful future farmer.
- 2 - To advance safety, skill and efficiency in the use of farm tractors and equipment; and
- 3 - To give FFA members who are participating in the tractor driving contest an opportunity to demonstrate their skill in operating a tractor and their knowledge of tractors.

Safety was stressed throughout this contest.

PATRICK NORRIS
FFA Reporter

God's Word Is Indestructible

No book is more widely read or has better stood the test of time than the Bible. People have tried to destroy it, yet they have failed. There is no way God's Word can be destroyed.

Even if all the Bibles were burned, God would restore His Word and continue to reveal Himself. God's word is indestructible. Nothing or no one can ever destroy it.

"It came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth." (Jeremiah 36:23)

Perhaps Jehoiakim thought he really could destroy the power of the prophetic Word by destroying the recorded words on the scroll, but it didn't work. God's promise to destroy Israel still came true.

All God's promises are true and will come to pass. Isaiah 40:8 says: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever." Luke 21:33 further states: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

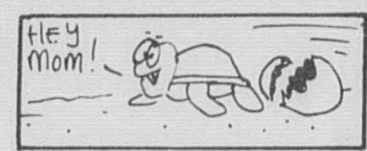
Keep your faith steadfast in the Word of God. It will remain forever and ever.

FFA Quartet To Sing

The Elba High School FFA Quartet will be singing in the school auditorium April 28, at 7 p.m., and the public is welcome to come and listen.

The quartet is getting ready for a district contest May 2 in Troy. Members are Camilla Blasi, Stephanie Crittenden, Bill Bruckner and Matt Brunson.

PATRICK NORRIS
FFA Reporter



Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.



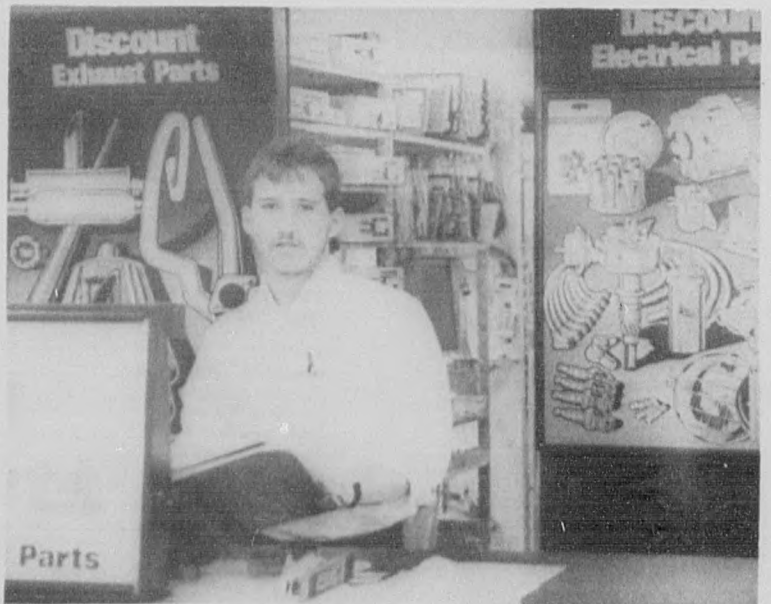
Varsity Cheerleaders Selected For New School Year

Varsity cheerleader tryouts were held recently in the Elba High School gym, and the new 1987-88 cheerleaders are as follows:

Melanie Moore - captain;

Michelle Thigpen - co-captain; Mandy Ham, Jeanne Clark, Lisa Lindsey, Michelle Free, Martha Tice and Anna Smith.

Congratulations, girls!



Cooperative Program Feature

The Cooperative Education at Elba High School this week features Daniel Jowers and Western Auto.

feels that his job has been beneficial to him in many ways. Daniel and the Cooperative Education Program would like to thank Mr. Walter Cox for all the help and concern he has shown.

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Seniors Of The Week

Jody Roberts is the 18-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. James K. Mabrey. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Addison and his favorite subject is English.

Jody's most memorable time in high school was the junior-senior prom.

He attends Westside Baptist Church. During Jody's junior year in high school he spent four months in Germany with his parents. He said it wasn't what he expected it to be, so he decided to come back here and live with his grandmother and uncle, Ernestine and Greg Ellenburg.

After graduation Jody plans to join the Air Force.

Kim Berry is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry. He is a member of the E Club, Beta Club, VICA Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the First Baptist Church of Elba. His favorite teacher is Mrs. King and his favorite subject is Physics.

Kim's most memorable time at

EHS was playing in both the 1985 and 1986 state playoffs. After graduation Kim plans to attend the University of Montevallo.

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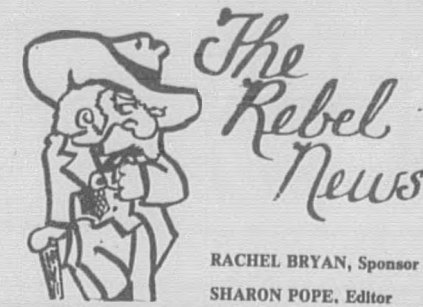
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WHAT EASTER MEANS TO ME
By: Brenda Mobley
Dr. Timothy Jackson of Elba recently sponsored a poster contest for artists between 5 and 12. Theme of the posters was "What Easter Means to Me." They were due on Friday, April 10.

Prizes were stuffed animals and Easter baskets, and award-winning posters will be hung in Dr. Jackson's office. Both Mrs. Betty McIntosh and Mrs. Sylvia Hudson's third-grade classes participated in the contest.

SUSAN DREWNIK IS DENTAL ASSISTANT
By: Sheila Rugg
Receiving patients, loading x-rays and setting up trays are a few of the things Susan Drewnik does as she assists Dr. Timothy Jackson in his dental office. Susan is enrolled in Health Occupation Education II class at the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New, Brockton. She gets clinical experience by working in Dr. Jackson's office Tuesday through Thursday, 8:15 until 11:20.

Her supervisor, completes a questionnaire which she is graded. The questionnaire includes questions about her cooperation, appropriate clothing, and if she is willing to do more than minimum. Susan has been in HOE for two years.

BAND PLAYS AT THE RED-WHITE GAME
By: Lavonia Johnson
The Rebel intrasquad football game was held Tuesday, April 14. The Rebel Marching Band started April 9 preparing a half-time show.

The band practiced music, the colorguard made up routines and the drummers made up a cadence. Tuesday afternoon, April 14, the band practiced marching and playing, and Tuesday night, during the halftime show they played "Lou-Lou," "Tequila," and "Dixie." At the end of the game they played "Tequila" and "Dixie" and called it a night.

ELEMENTARY EASTER ACTIVITIES
By: Lisa Dyeas
Grades kindergarten through sixth grades had their Easter activities April 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Grades K-3 had their Easter eggs, had a hunt and then returned to the classrooms for the parties. Grades 4, 5 and 6 just had a party. They stayed in the classrooms and enjoyed the free time and party snacks.

Each class student was responsible for bringing eggs, refreshments or other party items. Class activities were held individually by class and grade.

STUDENTS LEARN "WHAT NOT TO DO"
By: Lisa Dyeas
"Freedom By Choice" is a program presented by state inmates. Its purpose is to tell young people "what not to do."

Kyle, an 18-year-old from Elmore County Prison, is serving two 15-year sentences for armed robbery. He was trying to steal money to buy cocaine. Kyle began by telling the audience about his life before he started using drugs.

He was well-liked by teachers and most of the student body, he played football and was an "A" and "B" student. He gave in to peer pressure, smoking a joint during lunchtime at school, so that his friends wouldn't think he was scared. He went on to using cocaine and drinking alcohol.

One night he and his friends left their small town to go see a movie and get a pizza in a nearby larger town. On the way they smoked marijuana, used cocaine and drank alcohol, and by the time they reached the town they were very high. Since one of the pizza had forgotten his wallet, they decided to steal money to get into the movie, buy pizza and more drugs for the ride home. They pulled a gun on a lady emptying garbage from her car. When they discovered she didn't have much money, they decided to steal again. They went to an apartment complex and saw the door to an apartment was open. While they were robbing the apartment, the tenant came in behind them. They held a gun on him and got away with his money.

Kyle was arrested two months later and was tried in court as an adult. He will be eligible for parole in 1988. He hasn't seen any of those friends from high school, but he said he had talked to his sister and she said they were still doing drugs. Kyle said he wishes he could just talk to them and warn them to stop.

Lori is from the Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women and is 23 years old. She is serving life in prison with possible parole in 10 years for armed robbery and murder. She got to see her 7-year-old daughter only twice last year.

Lori was a 15-year-old drug user who left home because she was tired of her mother telling her what to do. Pregnant at the time, she moved in with a friend who was also a drug user. This friend got a phone call one day from a male friend, asking her to help him rob a house. Lori's friend asked her to help. Lori didn't want to, but gave in anyway. Lori's duty was to watch for the police while her two friends robbed the house.

Her friends took the owner into the bedroom and raped her hands and mouth so that he would keep quiet and still. They didn't know he had a breathing problem and couldn't breathe through his nose. Lori never knew the man died until a few years later when she was attending nursing school, trying to turn her life around. She was arrested at school for armed robbery and murder. Lori said she was sorry for what she had done for herself and for her mother, but mostly for her daughter.

Two correctional officers, Mr. Clower and Ms. Carter, traveled to Zion Chapel with Kyle and Lori. Officer Clower opened the program by explaining that certain rights are released. Prisoners don't even have the freedom to switch on a light or open a door unless they are told to do so. Some privileges such as not being able to vote, get driver's license, run for public office, or be eligible for a job within the state or government, are taken away. Officer Carter talked about the food situation and how it was prepared in the prison.

"Free By Choice" was sponsored by Zion Chapel's Future Homemakers of America.

CLINICS HELD AT AU
By: Cheryl Faison
Auburn University will be having a variety of clinics and seminars this summer for high school students who would like to improve their skills in athletics or broaden their knowledge about world affairs.

Activities for athletes include soccer and cheerleading clinics. For six days, July 6-11, U.S.F. coaches and a staff of collegiate soccer players will involve soccer players in intensive instruction and age-and-skill-level situations. This camp is designed to offer boys and girls ages 8-18 the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of soccer and to improve their skills.

The cheerleading clinics offer classes in pom-poms, partner stunts and pyramids, choreography, safety and more. Both the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) and the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) will conduct their camps. The UCA will offer one clinic June 23-26, and the NCA has four clinics beginning July 7-10. Other UCA clinics will be held July 21-24, July 28-31 and August 11-14.

Encouraging students to become young ambassadors for world peace and building a foundation for the informed decisions each as a future leader will make is the objective of the Auburn/Rotary World Affairs Youth Seminar. Participants will study social, political and religious cultures of the peoples of the world with fellow students from the U.S. and foreign nations. This seminar is to be held August 9-14.

American All-Star dance camp features dance routine styles, creative choreographed jazz, kick, pop and novelty dance routines that are designed to dazzle audiences. Dates for this clinic are July 6-9.

Twirlers, drum majors, pom-pom corps, dance and drill teams, flag corps, rifle corps and majorette teams may attend a clinic sponsored by the Heart of Dixie Band Front and Half Time Camp. This camp date is set for July 13-16.

A two-week seminar involving Science and Technology recognizes exceptional high school students for their academic achievements in the mathematics and science fields. The program's focus is on discovery and investigations in agriculture, horticulture, agricultural engineering, entomology, poultry science, agronomy and soils, agricultural economics, botany, plant pathology, microbiology and animal and dairy science. Seminar dates are July 12-24.

Joan's Printing and Publishing Company and Taylor Publishing Company will be having clinics focusing on yearbook theme development. Joan's dates are June 24-26 and Taylor's August 3-5.

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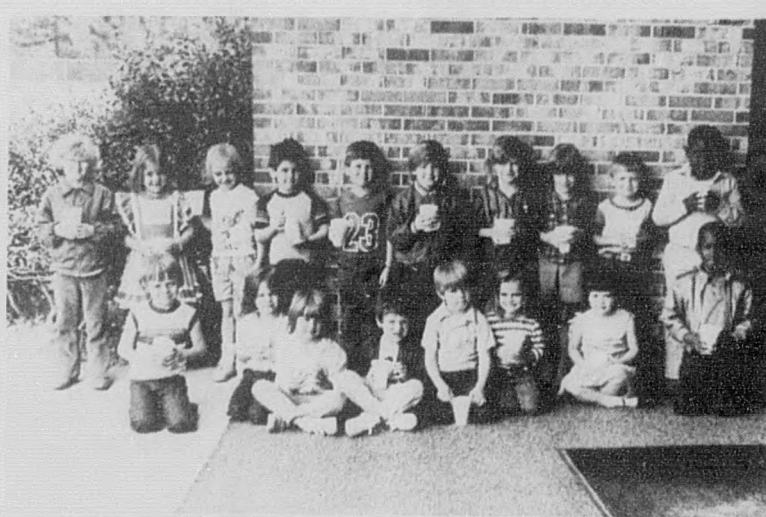
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Bird Feeders Are Fourth Grade Project

By: Betty Refegee
Some students in Mrs. Refegee's fourth-grade class made bird feeders. Most students used a coffee can and foil plates. Some chose to use milk cartons, one used metal and wood, one used an orange juice can, one used a plastic bottle, one used a tin canister, and one used a Kool Aid can.

Students brought their feeders to school and shared them with the class. They later took them home and put food in them for the birds.

Students who brought in feeders were Stacey Brooks, Tazzie Messer, Samella Green, Joey Arnold, Ben Davis, Phillip Davis, Cal Faircloth, Mark Green, Amber Wilson, Christy Thomas, Angie Eddins, Britley Black, Jennifer Arnold, Tanya Arnold and Patrick Richards.



Students Plant Flower And Vegetable Seeds

By: Camille Marler
Mrs. Helms' kindergarten class has been planting seeds. The students could choose to plant flowers, tomatoes or peppers. They planted the seeds in namer cups and

kept them by a window so they could get plenty of sunshine.

The students started the project on April 14 and the plants should start sprouting in about a week.

The top three individual scorers in the contest were all members of the Zion Chapel team. Brian McLeod was high individual scorer with 221 of a possible 240 points. Roland Bell was second with 219 points and Bryan Amstrong was third with 213.

Harold Stewart is the team coach. The contest was sponsored by the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District and the South

FFA Takes First Place In County Land Judging
By: Brian McLeod
Zion Chapel FFA, scoring a total of 653 team points, won first place in the Coffee County FFA Land Judging Contest held recently.

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Red - White Game
By: Pete Bryan
The Rebel football team completed its spring training with a Red-White intrasquad game Tuesday night.

The game consisted of four 12-minute quarters, with the junior varsity team playing the first quarter.

The White team won the toss and deferred the decision to the second half. The Red team elected to defend the north goal instead of receiving the ball.

The White junior varsity took control on the first play, when Tracy Woods broke loose and went 55 yards to the 10-yard line. Then two plays later he bulled in for the touchdown. White quarterback Jeffery Flowers made the 2-point conversion in a bootleg, and the White was up 8-0.

The Red team couldn't get on track until late in the quarter when Donnie Cole rammed 60 yards for the touchdown. The Red couldn't push the 2-point conversion in and the first quarter was over.

The varsity Red and White came out for the second quarter, with each team trying to establish a running attack. Neither team could push it in and when halftime came the score was 0-0.

The White team came out and drove 64 yards to the 2-yardline, only to have a tough Red defense push them back. The Red offense then made a first down but was forced to punt on the next series.

The White team then scored two plays later on a 45-yard touchdown pass from Sean Collins to Pete Bryan. The Red then took control and drove 65 yards behind the running of Thomas Boswell.

The Red team then scored on a Shannon Morris quarterback sneak. Both teams were stopped on the next few possessions until the White team got to the 3-yardline behind the running of Keith Moutry. Then White fullback Stacey Faison powered in for the score. The 2-point conversion failed and the White was up 14-6.

In the fourth quarter a fumble recovery by White defensive tackle Gary Grissett battled a Red drive. The next play quarterback Sean Collins found split-end Pete Bryan for a 30 yard pass down to the 10-yardline. Two plays later Stacey Faison scored on a 2-yard plunge.

That ended the scoring for the night and the White won 20-6.



Students who brought in feeders were Stacey Brooks, Tazzie Messer, Samella Green, Joey Arnold, Ben Davis, Phillip Davis, Cal Faircloth, Mark Green, Amber Wilson, Christy Thomas, Angie Eddins, Britley Black, Jennifer Arnold, Tanya Arnold and Patrick Richards.

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I never did like to hunt eggs anyway! Sunday my little girl hunted eggs at our house and at her grandmother's and found every single egg we hid. Well, about midway through the afternoon she got tired of hunting and decided it would be fun for her to hide the eggs and let me find 'em. It took her only a couple of minutes to hide the two dozen eggs, but it took Daddy about 20 minutes to find 23 and give up on No. 24. Like I said... I never did like to hunt eggs anyway!!!

TIGER BASEBALLERS CLOSING IN ON AREA TITLE

The Elba Tigers defeated Daleville and Louisville last week in "must win" ballgames to up their area record to 3-1 and keep alive their hopes of winning the Area 4 crown. The Tigers have struggled at times this season and have been on the short end of such scores as 14-3 and 18-2; however, the young squad has refused to throw in the towel and last week's big wins showed a lot about the pride of the team. Elba has a team filled with underclassmen, and nobody really expected the Tigers to compete for the area title or post very many wins, and the success of the team has excited Coach Rick Kainer, who knows better years are ahead. I can't remember the last time Elba went to state in baseball, so the Tigers have a chance to make Elba sports history and I'll do my best to be there this Thursday afternoon to cheer the team on when they go for the title in Daleville!

RECREATION SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The Elba Recreation Dept. will begin its numerous seasons this week and it looks like another busy summer for everyone involved! The men's softball league has seemed to pick up momentum in recent days and will start the season with at least seven teams, while the church league is alive and well and hoping to field at least six teams when it kicks off in a couple of weeks. The Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball rosters are swelled to capacity and looking at the rosters the leagues should have their most competitive seasons in years. The minor league baseball and girls softball seasons will start as soon as school is out, making it a very busy summer for everyone involved in ball. The reruns are already on the tube, so when the seasons start, plan to get out of the house at least once a week and watch a couple of games. You'll enjoy the games no matter what leagues you watch!

AN UP AND DOWN START FOR BO

Early last week all the headlines in the daily newspapers boasted about the exploits of former Auburn Heisman trophy winner Bo Jackson, and how Bo was going to be the best baseball player in years. Bo had a super night in which he hit a 3-run homer and a grand slam and upped his average to over .500; however, later in the week he tied a major league record when he struck out five times in one game! I hope Bo Jackson makes it big in baseball and makes a million dollars, but I think everybody got a little too excited about his early season play and I'll save the bragging for at least a couple of years.

IN CLOSING...

The Elba Athletic Club sponsored the Miss Elba pageant last weekend, and as president of the club I had to introduce the emcee and welcome everyone to the pageant. Well, that wasn't too difficult, but I also had to help with the practices and get to know the girls in the event, which made it very hard for me when it was time to name the winner. I agree that the judges made a wise selection, and that Miss Elba Jennifer Smith will represent Elba well; however, I can't help but feel sorry for the girls who worked so hard in practice and didn't win. I guess I'm just soft-hearted, but I wish one day there could be a contest where everybody could win and at the end everyone would go home happy. I sincerely mean it when I say all the girls were winners in my book!!

Cheerleaders To Hold Car Wash Saturday

The Elba junior varsity cheerleaders will be holding a carwash on Saturday, April 25, at The Peoples Bank parking lot from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. No set price will be charged; however, donations are encouraged! All proceeds going toward

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The meeting will be held:

Date: Tuesday, April 28th

Speakers: Dr. Rube R. Hundley

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Place: SAMC Auditorium

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Elba Tigers Pound Louisville 7-2

The Elba Tigers took a giant step toward their first area championship in recent history last Thursday afternoon as they defeated the Louisville Red Devils 7-2 in Louisville, to improve their area record to 3-1, with one week left in the season.

The Tigers, 3-7 overall, will meet Louisville and Daleville in the final week of action, and wins in both games would give Elba the Area 4 championship and a berth in the state Class 3A baseball playoffs.

Elba got off the bus ready to play against the Devils and combined three hits with two walks to grab a 3-0 lead in the first inning. A one-out single by Kim Berry got the outburst started; however, Berry was thrown out at the plate following a double by Lamar Stokes and the Tigers' last start was apparently sputtering.

A walk to Stan Sauls put runners on first and second with two outs and David Ammons came through with a single to score Stokes and give Elba a 1-0 lead.

A walk to Scott Brown loaded the bases and two runners then came in when the Louisville shortstop booted a grounder by Matt Henderson, allowing the Tigers to go ahead 3-0 early in the game!

Louisville combined two walks with two hits in the bottom of the frame to cut the lead to 3-2, but the Tigers rebounded with three runs in the third inning to stretch their lead to 6-2 and open up some breathing room.

Singles by Stan Sauls and Scott



SLIDES IN SAFELY... Elba's Troy Kelley slides into second base during a recent Tiger win over Daleville. The Tigers defeated Daleville and Louisville last week to top their Area slate to 3-1.

Brown and a walk to Matt Henderson loaded the bases with one out and a double by Steve Sauls cleaned the bases and gave the Tigers the big lead!

David Ammons blasted a home run in the fourth inning to top Elba's lead to 7-2 and pitcher Stan Sauls held the Devils hitless over the final four innings to lead the Tigers to the important area win.

Opp Rips Tigers 18-2

The Elba Tigers saw their two-game winning streak come to an abrupt end last week as the Opp Bobcats blasted the Tigers 18-2, in Opp.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 3-7, while Opp improved its slate to 9-4 with the win.

Elba jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning when Scott Brown doubled in Greg Hanchey, but Opp pushed across four runs in the bottom of the inning on the strength of a 3-run homer by BoBo King and the Bobcats were off and running!

Opp's lead went to 9-1 in the third inning as the Bobcats put the win all but in the book, and although the Tigers scored in the fourth inning on an RBI single by Kim Berry, the Tigers left the bases loaded and Opp easily held on for the win.

Elba Umpires To

Meet Sunday

Night At 8:00

The Elba Umpires Association will meet Sunday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock at the Elba High School Library, and all umpires must attend this important meeting.

For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

Zion Chapel QB

Club To Meet

April 27 At 7:00

The Zion Chapel Quarterback Club will meet Monday, April 27, at 7:00 at the Science Room at the high school.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

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The next largemouth bass you land may be worth \$50. Alabama Game and Fish Division fisheries biologists tagged almost 400 largemouth bass on March 25 and 26 in Demopolis Reservoir as part of a study to determine bass harvest rate. All the tags are worth money. The Demopolis Bassmaster fishing club is supporting the study by paying from \$1 to \$50 for each returned tag. All returns of the numbered tags will be rewarded with at least \$1. As an added incentive, more than 20 pre-selected numbers carry rewards of \$5, \$10 or \$50.

If you catch a tagged bass, clip the tag from the fish and send it to: Fisheries Section Office, P.O. Box 163, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402, or call 205/752-5932. Rewards for tags will be paid through Dec. 31, 1987.

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Babe Ruth Baseball Season To Start Tuesday Night, April 28

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League season is scheduled to begin Tuesday night, April 28, at Legion Field and it looks like the league could have one of its best seasons ever as every team in the league is

filled with potential all-stars! The Dodgers have won the league championship the past two years and definitely have the players back to try to make it three-in-a-row; however, the Reds also appear

loaded and the A's and White Sox have enough talent to claim the title. Following is a brief look at each team:

DODGERS - The Dodgers lost 10

players off last year's championship team, but return a trio of potential all-stars in Wade Hart, Roder McCollough and Tim Caldwell, and with help from the younger players could make a serious run at the title once again.

Jamie Whitworth, Hayden Young and Ronnie Joe Edwards also return to anchor the squad, while newcomers Chad Dawkins, Terry Goosby and Adam Crews should be able to step in and help immediately. The Dodgers seem to have solid pitching and plenty of hitters, so if the younger players can develop quickly it looks like the Dodgers have a solid chance at winning the title again!

REDS - The Reds were the league's most improved team last season and lost only two players off the second place squad of a year ago, making this year's version the favorite to post the league championship!

Talent abounds at practically all positions for the Reds, and with returnees such as Joe Brooks, Kevin Matthews, Chris Thomas, Reggie Horstead, Kenneth King, Mark Magwood, John Jacobs, Shawn Dehl and Joe Johnson back to lead the way, the prospects of a banner year seem all but certain.

The Reds also had a very good player drop, snaring such newcomers as Joel Kirkland, Dee Miller, Derrick Deal and Eddy Disotell, making this year's team even better than expected. The Reds will be the favorite from the start, but will be challenged every night and how well the players perform will tell the tale.

A's - The A's enjoyed another good season last year and should be ready to once again battle for the top spot in the league standings. The A's have a combination of solid returnees and good, young players, making the team one to keep an eye on!

The key to the season will rest on

the shoulders of veterans Tim Sullivan, perhaps the league's top pitcher; Damon Jones, Phil Bogan, Shane Spurlin, Mark Matthews, Todd McCall and Bennie Daniels, all of whom have the ability and skills to make the league's all-star squad.

WHITE SOX - The White Sox struggled to a last-place finish last year, but have a new coach in Jimmy

Grider, David Rowe, Benny Wilkerson, Chris Tidwell, Keith Chandler, Michael Howe and Tim Whitfield, while newcomers Kyle Dubose, Vince Hudson, Tony Allen and Shane Blanton all have the talent to step in and provide instant help.

The White Sox don't appear to be as strong as the other teams in the league on paper; however, games aren't played on paper and the Sox could very well be the surprise team in '87.

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1st Annual WZTZ Softball Classic To Feature Nation's Best Softball Teams

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The tourney is actually two events in one, with Class B and above teams competing in one event

and teams in Class C and below competing in a tourney to be held simultaneously at the park.

In the Class B and above tourney a field of 12-16 teams are expected to compete, and heading the list of teams is Hickory Hammock of Milton, Fla., the national church champions in 1985 and national runners-up in 1986.

Other teams coming to town with power to spare include Frazier Memorial of Montgomery, one of the state's top teams in any class and a national tourney contender for the past three years; Southside Baptist of Ozark, 1985 state champs; SouthTrust Bank, formerly of Elba, one of the top teams in south Alabama year in and year out, and C & M/Home Oil of Dothan, top team in Dothan and one of the best Class A teams in the state.

Other entries include Ray's Auto Glass of Enterprise; Tri-State Satellite of Ozark; Back Porch of Destin, Fla.; C & S Rattlers of Neeville, Fla.; Emfinger Body of Dothan; Nips of Dothan; Samson Bank and Church's Fried Chicken of Andalusia.

The Class C and below event will feature 16 teams, and included in the field are such out-of-town teams as Watson Electric of Dothan; Toyota GMC of Enterprise; Abbeville Auto Parts; Opp Merchants; Southern Pride of Enterprise and the Barbour County Merchants.

The Brew Crew from Ft. Walton, Fla., is also entered in the event, as are local teams Cook Chevrolet, Budweiser and 985 Elba Merchants. Everyone is invited to come out Saturday and see some of the nation's top teams in action!

Men's Softball League Set To Open April 28 In Elba

The men's softball league will begin its season on Tuesday, April 28, with a triple-header scheduled for Hawkins-Williams Park. The men's league will include six teams this season and games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Following is the schedule for opening night action:

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Budweiser

7:30 - Elba Independents vs. Work Release

8:30 - City Merchants vs. Cook Chevrolet

Local Team Wins Softball Tourney

The Little Beaver/SouthTrust Bank softball team, which is made up of many players from the Elba area, competed in a Class A softball tournament last weekend in Montgomery and swept through four games undefeated to claim the top prize.

The team, which competes in the Enterprise softball league, defeated Budweiser of Richtland, Miss., 12-2;

Fuber of Montgomery 11-6; Brashers Chevrolet of Birmingham 18-12, and the Montgomery Merchants 17-5.

Top hitters in the tourney included Nip Ammons (.750 with 2 home runs), Glen Johnson (.733), Perry Fuller (.667), Mike Carnley (.643 with 2 home runs), Glen Filipowski (.625 with 1 home run), and Greg Johnson (.600).

Body Building Meet Set For Ft. Rucker

The second annual Body Building competition will be held May 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Rucker.

There will be a \$10 entry fee for each of the following categories:

Open - Men and women who have placed in previous competition

Novice - Men and women who have never competed

Teenage - Men, women and

teenagers between the ages of 13 and 19

Masters - Men and women over 40 years old.

Deadline for entry is May 29. The competition is open to the public and admission is free.

For more information call Captain Delgado at 255-6571 or Inez Pennington at 255-5111.



YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULES

Babe Ruth

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:00 - Reds vs. Dodgers

8:00 - White Sox vs. A's

Dixie Youth

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

6:00 - Yankees vs. Astros

7:30 - Tigers vs. Cardinals

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates

7:30 - Astros vs. Mets

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 87-34

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: Shelby Page, Lisa Page Milton, Bill Young, John Frank Young, James Young, Bessie Lee Young King, Jennie Mae Young Ship-

GED Test To Be Given

The GED Test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on April 16, 23 and 30. For more information about the GED test, call the counselors at 393-ESJC.

man, and any other persons claiming to be an heir of the foregoing named persons and any persons who claim to be an heir of Camilla Page, and/or Camilla Page Young, and any other persons claiming an interest in real estate owned by Camilla Page and/or Camilla Page Young at the time of her death, described as follows:

Notice is hereby given that plaintiff has filed a complaint against the defendant hereinabove, seeking a sale for dition of the real estate described and you are hereby requested to appear, plead or answer to the complaint by June 8, 1987, or thereafter a default judgment may be entered against you.

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Scholarships Available

The Alabama State Dept. of Veterans Affairs reminds graduates that the state offers educational scholarships under the Alabama G.I. and Dependents Educational Benefit Act.

Dependents or survivors of veterans who were killed or died in service, or died as a result of a disability incurred in service, or was

a prisoner of war, or is listed as missing in action, or is/was rated 20 percent to 100 percent service-connected disabled - could possibly qualify for up to 36 months of free tuition, books and instructional fees while attending any Alabama state-supported technical college, junior college, college or university. In addition to the disability requirements mentioned, the veteran must have been a permanent civilian resident of Alabama for at

least one year immediately prior to any entry into military service or be 100 percent permanently service-connected disabled and a permanent resident of Alabama for at least five years immediately prior to application or death, if deceased.

For complete information contact Robert E. Lolley, Veterans Service Officer, for Coffee County, located at courthouse annex in Elba, or courthouse in Enterprise, or call 897-2924, or 347-6440.

Round And About... With ERLA

897-2006



Anthony (Tony) Charles Kelley
Tony is a 1984 graduate of New Brockton High School. He attended pre-school at Mulberry Heights and Elba Elementary.

Whose loveth instruction loveth knowledge; but he that hateth reproof is brutish. A good man obtaineth favor of the Lord; but a man of wicked devices will be condemned. A man shall not be established by wickedness; but the root of the righteous shall not be moved. A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband; but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones. The thoughts of the righteous are right; but the counsels of the wicked are deceit. The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood; but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. Proverbs 12:1-6

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Brown family, Mr. A.J. Caldwell, Mrs. Elsie Caldwell, Mrs. Teadie Thomas, Mrs. Mary Magwood, Mrs. Priscilla Kelley. ***Youth Day Drive and Spring Revival will be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church April 26 - May 1. Theme will be "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Eccles. 12:1

Sunday School at 10, and call to worship at 11:30. Pastor A.R. Williams will bring the message. Youth Dept. will be in charge of the 2:30 p.m. program, with devotional by New Zion, St. Mark, Elba Zion, St. Peter, Harris Temple. Welcome and occasion by Sharon Williams, Reading - Alan Belcher, Solo, Bro. Rideaux, speaker, Rev. Titus Cummings, with song by visiting choir.

Evangelist for the week - Rev. L.R. Neal, Enterprise. Evening services will be at 7 o'clock for the revival, with Tuesday

night's devotion to be brought by Piney Grove, Oak Grove and Bethlehem. Wednesday - Mt. Calvary, Shady Grove A.M.E. and Bethel A.M.E.; Thursday - Elba Zion, Shiloh, New Zion, Springfield and Poplar Springs; Friday - New Mt. Zion, Little Baptist Hill, Pea River, Zion Chapel, Morning Star/Nazareth.

Master of order is Bro. Frank Phillips Jr., finance committee - Bro. Stevie Williams. ***Eighth anniversary of the Raymond Family Crusaders of Kingston will be observed May 2 and 3. Theme will be "God is. He is the answer. Take Jesus. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also must I bring and they shall hear my voice." John 10:16.

Saturday night, at 7:30, New Philadelphia Sunday 2:30 p.m., New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C., Elba, pastor Elder E. Flowers, located Hwy 84, east of Elba, County Road 105.

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, Church of Pure Heart, pastor Elder E. Belcher, Andalusia. ***If you don't change your beliefs, life will be like this forever. Is that good news? Dr. Robert Armstrong

***St. Mark Baptist Church Missionary Program Sunday, May 3, 1:30 p.m., Glenwood, Rev. Ben Matthews, pastor. Theme - "And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." Matthew 20:27.

Devotional - Dea. Grover Belcher, Sis. Elenora Oliver. Welcome - Sis. Ierlene Williams, Reading - Sis. Linda Long; introduction of speaker - Sis. Clyde Caldwell; speaker - Sis. Eria Belcher; response - Sis. Lizzie McDonald; Collection - Sis. Ruth Bridge, Sis. Redetta Johnson.

Guest churches - Rocky Head, St. John, Friendship, Goshen First Baptist, Star Hope, New Hope Valley, Sweet Water. The Young Adult and Senior Chorus of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, were guest choirs of Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, for their annual choir day Sunday, April 19, at 2 p.m.

Young adult choir members: Patti Williams, Evelyn Guley, Sharon Williams, Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Kimberly Kelley, Bessie Williams, Maria Kelley, Christina Carpenter and Roderick Rideaux, pianist.

Senior choir members: Della Magwood, Mozelle McCormick, Federal Barnes, Vera Williams, J.L. and Estella Williams, Murry and Phyllis Barnes, Wallace Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Allie G. Henderson and Eria Belcher. Rev. Williams Children's Choir: These attended the anniversary: Jana Kelley, Catheryn Carpenter, Curtis Kelley, Keitha Williams, Chastity Williams, Tyrone Kelley and Abretta Williams.

Other members of Rocky Head attending: Annie P. Carpenter and Brittney, Mattie Belcher, Versie Barnes, David and Patricia Carpenter, Vira Ann Rideaux, Harold Porter and Grover Belcher. Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, is pastor of Rocky Head and Shiloh Baptist Churches.

***Senior Choir Anniversary, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, April 26, 2 p.m. Thomas Brooks, president, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor. ***Robert and Ruth Belcher, J.L. and Estella Williams, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, attended the funeral of Mr. Clarence Brown of Troy Sunday, April 19.

***Ministers attending the Good Friday services on April 17 at 7 p.m. were Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Rev. L.C. McMillan, Rev. W. Peterson, Rev. J.M. Bryant, Rev. Curry, Rev. E. Magwood, Rev. J. Lawrence, Rev. E. Freney, Rev. J. Gray and Rev. W. Williams.

These services were held at the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association/Educational Building, Rt. 2, Hwy. 166, Elba. President of Ministers Alliance - Rev. J.M. Bryant; moderator of M.M.D.A. - Rev. J.G. Chatmon. ***Happy birthday, Wesley Kelley - April 16.

Ft. Rucker Auction Set April 30

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) at Ft. Rucker will conduct a local auction Thursday, April 30. Bidder registration will begin at 7:30, with the sale to begin at 8:30 in the DRMO, Bldg. 1313 on Quartersmaster Road. Included in the sale will be beds, mattresses, desks, dresser, chests, refrigerators, chairs, dining tables, calculators, typewriters, television sets, shoes, clothing, monitors, recorders, medical items, stools, test sets, icemaker and office copiers. The property may be inspected from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. weekdays, from today (April 23) until the sale begins. The sale is open to the public.

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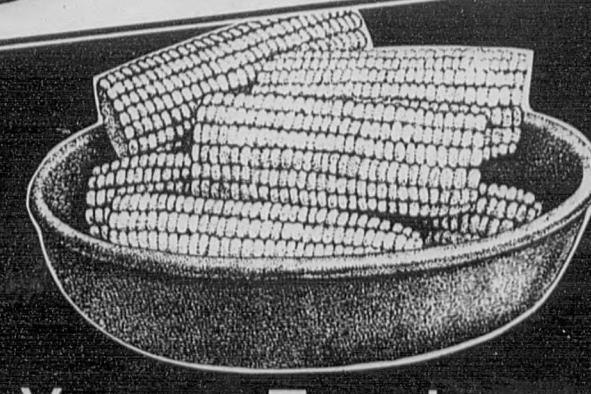
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\$159

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Mixed Vegetables
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2 For \$1

Tablets (12-ct.)
Elixir (4-oz.)
Dimetapp
each
\$409

Ex-Lax Tablets
18-ct.
\$219

Del Monte
Diced
Peeled Tomatoes
14 1/2-oz.
79¢

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\$125

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Garden Hose
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\$688

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\$138

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98¢

Super Tru Aspirin
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\$119

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\$285

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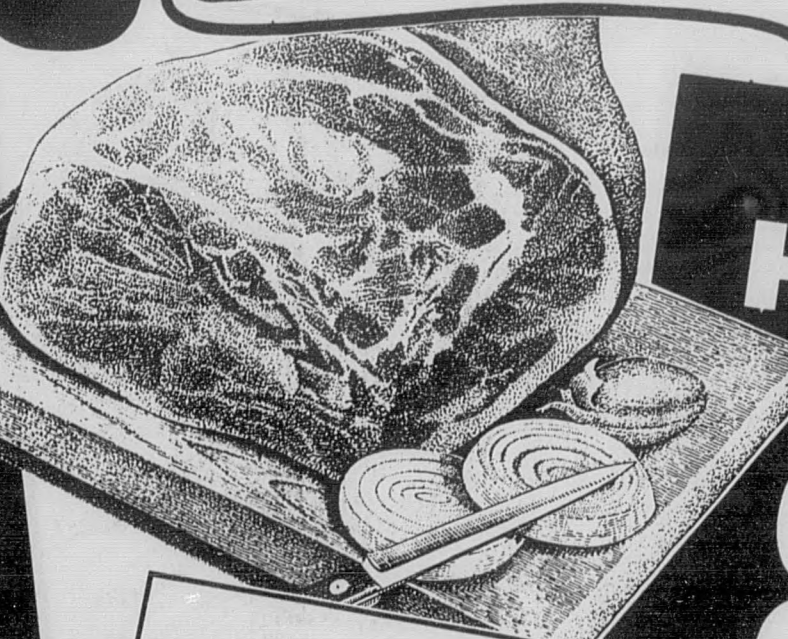
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4 For **\$1**

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Danjou Pears

per lb. **69¢**

Plump Sweet
Black Ribier Grapes per lb. **99¢**

Fresh Crunchy
Cello Carrots 1-lb. bags 3 For **99¢**

Soft-PLY
**Bath
Tissue**
4-roll pkg.

68¢

Reg. ADC or Elec. Perk
**Master Blend
Coffee**
13 oz. vac. bag

\$1.98

Kellogg's
**Rice
Krispies**
13 oz. box

\$1.58

Snuggle
60¢ Off 1 lb.
**Fabric
Softener**
96-oz. btl.

\$2.68

Combat
**Flying
Insect
Spray**
12-oz.

\$2.09

Combat
**Ant &
Roach
Spray**
11-oz.

\$1.72

Solo 16-oz.
**Party
Cups**
20-ct.

89¢

Solo 10"
**Compartment
Plates**
15-ct.

\$1.39

Bakery-Deli

At Stores Where Available

Fresh Baked
**French
Bread**

16-oz. loaf **69¢**

2-oz. size
**Fresh Baked
Croissant** 2 For **\$1.19**

**8-Pc. Combination
Chicken Box**
Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Wings,
2 Thighs and 2 Drumsticks

\$4.99

5-Inch Bun
**Bar-B-Q
Sandwich** each **\$1.29**

Caffeine Free Diet Coke,
Caffeine Free Coke,
Caffeine Free Tab, Diet
Coke, Tab, Sprite,
Mello Yello, or
**Coca
Cola**
2-liter btl.

\$1.38

Meadow Gold
Old Fashioned
**Ice
Cream**
½-gal. round ctn.

\$2.68

Meadow Gold
**Ice Cream
Sandwiches** 4-ct. pkg. **\$1.79**

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New Brockton Elementary School Principal Charles Cole examines library equipment damaged in weekend blaze. The bookshelf pictured above was completely destroyed by the fire, as were numerous items in the large open library.

Weekend blaze causes damage to New Brockton Elementary School

A small fire discovered over the weekend at the New Brockton Elementary School resulted in moderate smoke damage to a number of classrooms and water damage to carpet throughout the modern facility.

Principal Charles Cole reported he was returning home after attending a ball game near the school and stopped by "just to check and see that everything was alright." Cole stated he could smell smoke as he neared a side door, and

when he opened the door smoke billowed out and water poured out onto the sidewalk.

The principal notified the police and the New Brockton Fire Dept. and upon arrival at the scene the department found a small fire in the school's library. A bookshelf, filing cabinet and numerous paper items were removed to the outside of the building and all exits to the school were opened to allow the smoke to escape from the building.

Water from the school's sprinkler system had apparently been activated by the smoke and had extinguished much of the blaze; however, at the same time the sprinklers poured a heavy amount of water into the library and the accompanying principal's office, causing damage to both rooms. The water also spread throughout the school and caused heavy damage to the carpet in over half the 22 classrooms.

Cole stated nothing was plugged in near the location of the fire and he had no idea of how the fire broke out; but said fire marshals would be called upon to investigate the incident.

Items totally destroyed by the fire and accompanying smoke and water included a piano, file cabinet, wooden bookshelf, two globes and many valuable library teaching aids.

County Commission adds water projects to grant application

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 27, at the courthouse in Enterprise and added a number of water extension projects involving the county's rural water systems to a community block grant application being prepared by a Montgomery firm.

The commission had worked with the firm of Raymond Wheat and Associates several months ago on a grant that would allow a number of rural water systems to extend their water lines with a grant that would pay 80 percent of the total cost of the project. A representative of the firm was present at Monday's meeting to again address the grant, and after telling the commission that additional projects could be applied for funding under a second grant application was given several new extension projects by the commissioners.

The commission stated it would study further plans during the next two weeks and give the firm a definite number of projects at its next meeting on May 11.

If approved, the grants would provide funds for the county's rural systems and if the systems decided to extend their lines the systems would pay the 20 percent not covered by the grant. The water systems would not have to do the extensions and would have the option to do the work after final approval is received.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***was reminded that the National Chicken Festival was underway this week at the Farm Center and other locations across the county; ***sent out invitations to bid on asphalt materials for the highway department for the next six months;

Community Resources and Child Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported the puppet shows presented by Patient Anonymous were becoming more and more important. The show was presented to over 700 students during the month of March and Mrs. Smith stated the shows were good for the children because they could learn that they would not get into trouble for telling someone about things that happen.

Mrs. Smith also reported that the child support worker handled an average of 23 case records per day during March and talked with an average of 13 clients per day. The total client contact for March was 240. Total collections during the

month amounted to \$28,838.67. Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported a busy month with a total of 329 cases involving aid for dependent children, while Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported her department issued food stamps to a total of 1,227 households during the month. Jones added that the total amount for active claims in March was \$89,659.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported a total of 23 investigations into child abuse during the month and 5 reports of adult abuse. As of March 31 the department had cases on 19 adoptions, 39 foster care, 23 day care, 29 foster homes and 176 child protective services.

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Co., has declared a cash dividend of 34 cents per share. The dividend is payable on June 1, 1987, to shareholders of record as of May 15, 1987. The decision of the board to increase its dividend is an expression of confidence in the company's continuing growth in premiums and profits.

SouthTrust Corp. declares dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share. The dividend is payable July 1, 1987, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 5, 1987.

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$5.2 billion multibank holding company, is headquartered in Birmingham. SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, which reported assets of \$63,069,396 on March 31, 1987, is an affiliate of SouthTrust Corporation.

Elba council discusses ways of cleaning up private property

The Elba City Council unanimously accepted the recommendation of Mayor Bob English Monday evening and hired a new street superintendent to replace Curtis Barefoot. N.L. Harvison, a long-time resident of Elba, was recommended by English who said, "Mr. Harvison has had several jobs that gives him experience in management and I feel he is well qualified for the position." English said Barefoot had expressed a desire to step down and have "more time for fishing." He will officially resign after a short training period for Harvison.

The city council passed a previously-discussed flood ordinance as required by the federal government if Elba citizens were to continue receiving flood insurance at cut rates. The rather lengthy ordinance wasn't read at the meeting, but English explained it was word for word as required by the feds.

English told council members there was a need for additional regulations to allow the city to enforce the removal of abandoned cars from private property and to require property owners to clean up the site after a building has burned. He told of telephone calls from local citizens describing one of these sites as a haven for large wharf rats.

A telephone call to the health department was non-productive as they have a backlog of work and not enough people to send out on these jobs, English said. The council agreed something should be done if it is legal and recommended English contact the Alabama League of

Municipalities for suggested steps to take this matter.

Council members were told that the City of Elba had received a check from Southeast Alabama Gas for \$62,000 this year, some three times the size of last year's dividend. The gas district is jointly owned by a group of municipalities and each receives a prorata share of any profits generated each year.

Council members were also told that the city has received another

promise from the Census Bureau and they should be in Elba counting heads within a month. This information is needed before the council can divide the city into wards for the purpose of selecting council members for the next term. The council voted over a year ago to change to the single member district, with only those in the district voting on their representative.

Shriner's National Chicken Festival underway this week

The second annual National Chicken Festival, sponsored this year by the Doer Shrine Club, is underway this week and event organizers report there will be something for everybody before the week-long festival ends.

United Shows of Nashville, a nationwide carnival, opened its midway Tuesday night, April 28, at the county fairgrounds in New Brockton and the carnival will feature over 75 rides, shows and concessions at the site. There is no charge for parking and no charge for entrance onto the midway!

An Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, at the Farm Center, Junior College gym. Over 70 entries have already been received for the show and organizers expect near to 100 displays on the day of the show.

The Dixie Flywheelers will display antique farm equipment on Saturday at the Farm Center parking lot and members from throughout the tri-states area are expected.

The high point of Saturday's events will be the Chicken Festival parade, sponsored by the Enterprise Jaycees, which will begin at Main Street in Enterprise at 10 a.m. The parade will feature a number of Shriner vehicles as well as area beauty queens.

Brockton Senior Citizens, is expected to draw craftsmen from all across the southeast.

A "free" country music show will be held Friday night at the Farm Center and featured artists will be the Kendalls, one of the nation's top country groups. The Kendalls have performed such hit songs as "Heaven's Just A Sin Away," and "Thank God for the Radio."

On Saturday, May 2, a bowling tournament will begin at Boland Lanes in Enterprise, with over 100 bowlers from four states expected to compete. Saturday will also be the opening day for the Jubilee Masonic Lodge Coin, Gun and Antique Show and Sale at the Enterprise State

and the event sponsored by the New



MAY 5 PROCLAIMED NATIONAL TEACHER DAY... Elba Mayor Bob English signs proclamation naming May 5 as "National Teacher Day" in the City of Elba. The proclamation honors teachers for their dedication and contributions to the youth of the nation and will be signed by all officials across the nation. Pictured with the mayor is Elba guidance officer Buddy Windham.

Open house set Sunday, May 3 at Dorsey

Dorsey Trailers, Inc. will have Open House Sunday, May 3, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

General Manager Paul King said the new work force at Dorsey's is doing "an outstanding job," and he hopes every employee will come and bring their families to see their work place.

"The attitude and dedication of all employees has been tremendous since the new company began operations on March 26, and it is clear that all employees are dedicated to the company's goal of becoming the premier trailer builder in the country."

The public is invited.

Cadet English earns nation's top ROTC award for 1987

A 1982 Elba High School graduate has gone on to earn one of the nation's most prestigious awards for ROTC excellence during a recent ceremony conducted by the U.S. Army and the George C. Marshall Foundation, at the Virginia Military Institute.

Cadet William T. English, son of Billy and Edna English of Elba, received the 1987 George C. Marshall award as one of over 300 college students from across the country recognized for their excellence in military science and leadership skills. English represented the University of Alabama.

The George C. Marshall Foundation has been honoring the nation's top ROTC cadets since 1977. The award was named in honor of George C. Marshall who served as the Army's chief of staff during World War II and later went on to serve as Secretary of State and Defense during the Truman administration.

During their four-day conference, the students attended a wide range of lectures and seminars dealing with topics such as national security, leadership skills and the future of the military officer corps.

While attending the University of Alabama, English has received the Legion of Valor and the Superior

Cadet award. He plans to receive a commission as a second lieutenant and attend flight school at Ft. Rucker.



Cadet William T. English of Elba is congratulated by Maj. Gen. Robert E. Wagner, commanding general, U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command, after receiving the coveted George C. Marshall award at ceremonies conducted at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington. English received the nation's top ROTC award for excellence in military science and leadership skills while attending the University of Alabama. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Gary Tomoyasu)

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